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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Case Docket No. ASMJP.062AUS
Date: November 15, 2000

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Applicant(s) : Mitsusuke Kyogoku, et al.

App. No. : 09/650,122

Filed : August 29, 2000

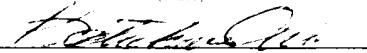
For : SEALING MECHANISM
OF MULTI-CHAMBER
LOAD-LOCKING DEVICE

Group Art Unit : 2812

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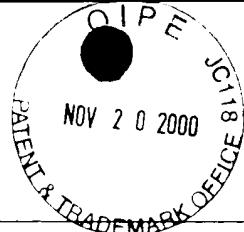
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on November 3, 2000, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors with attached Copy of original Specification in twelve (12) pages and Drawing in one (1) page. The undersigned hereby certifies that this copy is a true copy of the specification and drawing as originally filed.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH \$ 130



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- (X) A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 - (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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